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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2007 and further to the Advisory Action dated January 25, 2008, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) reconsideration.

Claims 1, 3-26 and 28-35 are now pending in this Application.

Claims 13, 14, 29 and 30 have been indicated as being in condition for allowance.

In this Amendment, claim(s) 1, 14, 16, 29-31, 34 and 35 have been amended and claims 15, 32 and 33 have been cancelled and claim(s) 36 and 37 have been added.

Claims 1, 16 and 31, 34 and 35 are independent claims and the remaining claims are dependent claims.

Further to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2008, Applicant submits this Amendment After Final which merely places the application in better form for allowance by merely rewriting allowed claims in independent form. Applicants therefore believe that the claim(s) as presented are in condition for allowance. A notice to this affect is respectfully requested.

Claims 13, indicated as allowable in the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007, has been rewritten in independent form as Claim 1. Claim 29, also indicated as allowable, has been amended into claim 16 from which it depends. Note that added claims 36 and 37 merely reiterate previously cancelled dependent claims 2 and 27, previously amended into claims 1 and 16 but deemed unpersuasive in the Final Office Action of November 2, 2007.

Claims 15, 32 and 33, having been deemed to require a new search, have been herein cancelled.

The remaining independent claims 31, 34 and 35 each recite at least limitations similar to claim 1, and are therefore likewise submitted as allowable.

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As the above amendments do not present additional features or issues, but merely put the claims in better form for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the claims be passed to issuance.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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